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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SAKAS

INT APP. NO: 10/815,759

GAU: Unknown

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EXAMINER: Unknown

FOR: Combining First and Second Image Data of an Object

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached reference citation list. Copies of the listed references are being submitted herewith or, were submitted in the parent or grandparent application, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references, or cited by the examiner.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), including its specification and claims is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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